

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action of August 8, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the fee therefor are submitted herewith.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-31, 35 and 38, allowed Claims 32-34, 36 and 37 and indicated that Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants canceled Claims 3, 8-9, 11-12, 35 and 36, amended Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10, 13-27 and 29-31 and respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections. Amended Claim 1 now includes limitations previously found in Claim 3, Claim 7 was amended to include all limitations of Claims 8 and 9 and Claim 10 was amended to include all limitations of Claims 11 and 12. Further, Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10, 13-27 and 29-31 were amended to comply with requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Therefore, remaining Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10, 13-27, 29-34, 36 and 37 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant maintains that the claims of record clearly distinguish over the prior art of record, including newly added claim 39, the introduction of which introduces no new matter.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,



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